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Antonyms

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I AN ANTONYM IS A WORD THAT MEANS THE OPPOSITE OF ANOTHER WORD.

Something that is factual is based on facts.

If you are congenial, you are agreeable.

Disagreeable means "unpleasant."

Lenient means "merciful."

Severe means "harsh."

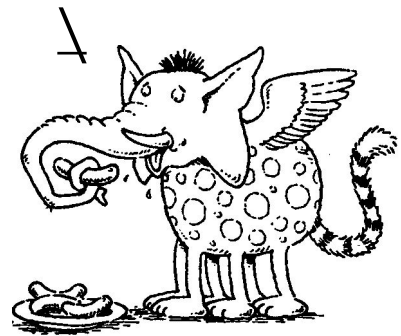
Entice means "lure."

If you repel someone, you drive that person away.

Something that is transparent is easily seen through.

Something that is opaque does not allow light or understanding through.

I'm make-believe.



Fanciful means "imaginary."

A. Read each word. Write a word from the box that is an antonym.

stem	impenetrable	reject	tolerant
hostile	real	compatible	tempt

1. lenient
2. transparent
3. severe
4. repel
5. disagreeable
6. fanciful
7. entice
8. congenial

B. Read the words in each box. Underline the two words that are antonyms.

1.

optimist
opaque
obvious
2.

untrue
falter
factual

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A. Use what you know. Write the best word to complete each sentence.

1. Gil felt that the penalty for being late was _____ and unfair.
2. The illustrations for the book were whimsical and _____.
3. Ilsa tried to _____ the stray cat by leaving out food.
4. The players hoped their coach would be _____ about missing practice.
5. Through the _____ glass, Yori could see the guests at the party.
6. The story our camp counselor told about a monster wasn't at all _____.
7. Sometimes Kurt's remarks are so _____, I can't understand him.
8. Everyone on the trip was _____ and got along very well.
9. The realtor worried that the musty odor in the vacant house would _____ potential buyers.
10. When the woman got ahead of her in line, Thnya said something _____.

B. Read each question. Choose the best answer.

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| 1. What is a blizzard? | <input type="radio"/> congenial | <input type="radio"/> lenient | <input type="radio"/> severe |
| 2. Which one is disagreeable? | <input type="radio"/> argument | <input type="radio"/> conversation | <input type="radio"/> chat |
| 3. Which one is fanciful? | <input type="radio"/> hippo | <input type="radio"/> gryphon | <input type="radio"/> crocodile |
| 4. Which is most transparent? | <input type="radio"/> gauze | <input type="radio"/> wool | <input type="radio"/> denim |

~ Writing to Learn

Write a factual account of a sports event. Then write a fanciful account of the same event.